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DATE	CHILDREN & FAMILIES CATEGORY: TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	El Valor/Ad Council – to motivate and empower all young Hispanic parents to become actively involved in their baby's cognitive development from birth.
07/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	National Center For Family Literacy – to motivate parents with low literacy skills to enroll in family literacy programs.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	National Fatherhood Initiative – this campaign is to inform society, and especially fathers, about the unique and irreplaceable role that involved, responsible and committed fathers play in the lives of their children and to inspire fathers to spend more time with their children.
08-09/04	Various	:10	Local/PSA	The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints – promoting family time and activities.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/The Adoption Exchange/Ad Council – to encourage the adoption of children in the United States foster care system, particularly children ages 8 + who are currently waiting; also, to increase the number of potential families inquiring about adoption.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Big Brothers Big Sisters/Ad Council – encourage individuals to support the organization and make a positive difference in the life of a child. The campaign communicates that it's the everyday activities of a Big Brother or Big Sister that build a relationship and ultimately can change lives.

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08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Red Cross – encouraging viewers to prepare a family disaster plan and a disaster supply kit for emergency situations.
07-08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Society for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals – to educate the public about their programming that promotes humane principles and encourages the public to become involved in their own communities.
07-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Catholic Campaign for Human Development – encouraging viewers to support in helping break the cycle of poverty.
07-08/04	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Foundation For A Better Life – encouraging viewers to live life to the fullest and pass the model on to others striving to achieve a better life.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Foundation For A Better Life – encouraging viewers to show and have respect for others and show common courtesy to your fellowman to achieve a better way of living.
09/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	Mercy Home For Boys & Girls – encouraging adults to become mentors
08-09/04	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Ad Council/National Crime Prevention Council – encouraging Americans to start or join a neighborhood watch program in an effort to help communities work together to prevent crime and to increase homeland security.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Office Of The Mayor – promoting safe neighborhoods for children.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	The Salvation Army – encouraging viewers to help provide the tools and services to those in need by donating to the Salvation Army.
07-08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Triarts PSA encouraging viewers to help support the arts.
09/04	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Volunteers of America – encouraging viewers to become active

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08/01/04	11:30 am	30 min
		Local/PA
		volunteers in their communities.
		Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. "The Bench Mark" is a play about homelessness that is being produced to raise funds for Central Cites Housing Ventures which provides housing to the homeless.
08/08/04	11:30 am	30 min
		Local/PA
		Chicagoing with Bill Campbell: "Boys 2 Men" is a mentoring program which connects men of principal with young boys and teenagers in an effort to mold their character and offer alternatives to them that are positive.
08/29/04	11:30 am	30 min
		Local/PA
		Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. We explored who the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago is going about re-inventing itself and once again providing resources and leadership to Chicago area service organizations.
09/25/04	5:30am	30 min
		Local/PA
		Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. Since its beginning Intuit: The Center for Intuitive & Outsider Art has presented more than 50 outstanding exhibitions and scores of lectures, panel discussions, documentary film screenings, study tours, and performances. We talked about its mission and those who've been involved in this unique cultural resource based in Chicago.
09/04	Various	:30
		Local/PSA
		The Salvation Army – promoting programs that provide shelter for battered women.
07-09/04	Various	:30
		Local/PSA
		Greater Chicago Food Depository – encouraging viewers to support the efforts of the GCFD in hopes to feed the hungry.

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09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	United States Hispanic Leadership Institute PSA encouraging Hispanic teens to attend the conference.
07/04	Various	:10	Local/PSA	WLS TV produced PSA for the Evanston Ethnic Art Festival supporting the village's effort in promoting diversity through art and culture.
07-08-09/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	WLS TV produced PSA for the Spanish Coalition for Jobs, Inc. offering job training in business and medical fields.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	WLS-TV produced PSAs saluting Hispanic Heritage Month.
08/04	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Campaign For Freedom – the goal of the campaign for freedom is to inspire Americans and remind people about the importance of freedom and the need to protect freedom for future generations.
07/11/04	11:30 am	30 min	Local/PA	Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. We focused on the annual Evanston Ethnic Arts Festival that honors all ethnicities and nationalities.
08/15/04	11:30 am	30 min	Local/PA	Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. We helped celebrate the 50th anniversary of Casa Central an organization which has held a leadership role in meeting the needs of Chicago's Latino community. Casa Central was founded in 1954 by a multi-denominational group of churches to provide social services for people of all ages and to assist a growing population of Latinos in adjusting to life in Chicago's inner city.
08/22/04	11:30 am	30 min	Local/PA	Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. We talk with three Chicago area members of the Negro Baseball League; Johnny Washington, Hank Presswood and Charles Johnson and its significant contributions to the game of baseball. Also on the show are two individuals with a passion to keep the League's importance before the public: businessman Gary Crawford and restaurateur Don Curry.

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7/10/04	6:00pm	22:26	Local/PA	"N Beat"--Hispanic Public affairs special—highlighting the Latino Film Festival.
7/17/04	3:30pm			
9/25/04	6:30pm			
07/08/04	11am	2:18	Local/News	Marriage amendment/Judy Hsu reported on a news conference by some religious leaders urging opposition to the proposed same sex marriage amendment which would ban recognition of same sex marriages.
09/15/04	5pm	2:30	Local/News	Hispanic heritage/Theresa Gutierrez reported on the start of Hispanic Heritage Month, and what the observance means for Hispanics.
09/21/04	4:30pm	2:10	Local/News	Success story/Theresa Gutierrez profiled illegal Hispanic immigrant who running a very successful business.
09/21/04	6pm	2:39	Local/News	Hispanic officers/Theresa Gutierrez reported on FBI and Chicago police officer awards to Hispanic officers.
09/18/04	5:30 am	30 min	Local/PA	Chicagoing with Bill Campbell. The Old Town School of Folk Music teaches and celebrates music and cultural expressions rooted in the traditions of diverse American and global communities. We highlighted their performance series Afrofolk and La Pena.
09/01/04	4pm	2:29	Local/News	Lesbian issue/ Andy Shaw reported from the republican national convention on Alan Keyes comments regarding Dick Cheney's gay daughter

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CATEGORY: DATE	DRUGS TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
07-08-09/04	Various	:10 & :30	Local/PSA	Partnership For A Drug Free Illinois – Fooled: teen addresses teenage audience member about Ecstasy. Flatline: PSA shows how heroin can be fatal. Coroner: A mosaic of the life of a teen who died from Ecstasy serves as a backdrop for a coroner's report on her.
07-09/04	Various	:10 & :15	Local/PSA	Be Real Campaign/Partnership For A Drug Free Illinois - Garrett: expressing the importance of communicating with friends about being drug free. Fish Tank: spot demonstrates the negative effects of doing drugs.
08/05/04	4pm	2:10	Local/News	DUI crackdown/Roz Varon reported on a cooperative effort between the Illinois Department Of Transportation and bars and restaurants to reduce the number of DUI offenses.
07-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Ad Council/Office of National Drug Control Policy – to encourage individuals to involve their social, business, and community groups in community coalitions and urge viewers the call 800 number provided to find out how to become involved with a coalition in their area.

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CATEGORY: DATE	ECONOMY/LOCAL BUSINESS TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
07/09/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	William Daley, former U.S. Commerce Secretary, and new Midwest Chairman, J.P. Morgan Chase.
07/09/04	5pm	2:29	Local/News	Wal-mart/Theresa Gutierrez reported that Wal-mart may be having second thoughts about placing a store on the south side of Chicago, because of talk that the city council may impose certain wage and benefit requirements for so-called big box stores.
07/14/04	5pm	1:49	Local/News	Air wars/Ron Magers reported on an air fare war in the making allowing customers to take advantage of bargain air fares for flights out of O'Hare and Midway.
08/31/04	4:30pm	3:04	Local/News	Wal-mart/Stacey Baca reported on the decision by Wal-mart to suspend plans to build a new store on Chicago's south side, because of aldermanic efforts to mandate a certain level of wage an benefits at big box stores.
09/01/04	6pm	2:27	Local/News	United cuts/Paul Meincke reported on United Airlines' statement that it needs to cut more jobs to have any hope of getting out of bankruptcy. Thousands of jobs would be in jeopardy.
09/10/04	4:30pm	2:38	Local/News	Cab rates/John Garcia reported on the first of a series of public hearings on whether Chicago taxi drivers should get a rate increase. The drivers point to steadily rising gas prices.
07/30/04	5pm	2:03	Local/News	City budget/Ben Bradley reported on a gloom and doom Chicago city budget which envisions possible layoffs or tax increases. However city unions believe it's a ploy to exact concessions from employees.
07/26/04	6pm	2:24	Local/News	Property tax/Paul Meincke reported on the Indiana governor's tax cap plan to ease the burden on northwest Indiana residents facing skyrocketing real estate tax assessments.

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CATEGORY:	EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS				
DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION	
07-08-09/04	Various	:30 & :60	Local/PSA	Ad Council/National Council of The Lewis & Clark Bicentennial – the objective of the campaign is to show Americans that by walking in the footsteps of Lewis and Clark, we can discover truths, ideals, and lessons that can still guide us today.	
08-09/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	Chicago Public Schools reminding parents and children school starts on September 7,2004	
08/29/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Marilyn Stewart, new President, Chicago Teachers Union	
09/19/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Dr. Nicholas Wolsonovich, Superintendent of Schools, Archdiocese of Chicago. The Archdiocese is opening new schools in both Chicago and suburbs	
08/18/04	4:30pm	3:03	Local/News	Bad schools/Charles Thomas reported that half of all Chicago Public Schools are considered to be non-performing as a result of poor standardized test scores. Many of those schools may be closed in the coming years and reopened as a charter school or contract school.	
08/23/04	6pm	2:38	Local/News	Huntley schools/Theresa Gutierrez reported on the first day of school in the Huntley school district where budget cuts have forced schools to open with staggered start times.	
08/24/04	6pm	2:26	Local/News	Gary strike threat/Theresa Gutierrez reported on a threatened strike by support staff at Gary public schools.	
08/25/04	6pm	3:15	Local/News	Renaissance 2010/Leah Hope reported on angry parents protesting the proposed Renaissance 2010 plan which would convert many public schools to contract or charter schools over the next few years.	
08/30/04	6pm	2:33	Local/News	Parents calling/Theresa Gutierrez reported on parent volunteers calling Chicago Public School parents reminding them about the	

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08/31/04	4pm	2:19	Local/News	first day of school. Charter school/Leah Hope reported on progress of the women's leadership charter school since it opened in Chicago five years ago.
09/03/04	5pm	2:23	Local/News	School cameras/Paul Meincke reported on a new report which gives Chicago Public Schools a failing grade in terms of preparations for terrorism. The report was released as school officials showed off a school security camera system.
09/07/04	11am	2:45	Local/News	First day/Stacey Baca reported on the first day of school in Chicago Public Schools and on efforts to get more children to classes on the first day.
09/07/04	5pm	2:38	Local/News	Closed schools/Alan Krashesky reported on students who were transferred to different schools because their schools were closed and on how their situation relates to the future closing of schools under the Renaissance 2010 plan.
09/20/04	5pm	3:08	Local/News	Renaissance 2010/Andy Shaw reported on the Chicago teachers union criticism of a school overhaul plan which would close non performing schools and reopen them as charter schools or contract schools. The teachers say it is an untested, ill advised mad dash to bust the union.
09/22/04	5pm	2:35	Local/News	Renaissance 2010 vote/Leah Hope reported on the public comment then the vote by the Chicago school board to implement the controversial Renaissance 2010 school overhaul plan.
07/20/04	10pm	3:32	Local/News	New summer school/Alan Krashesky in a special segment reported on increasing numbers of students attending summer school so they can get ahead, graduate early, or get into advanced placement courses.

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08-09/04	Various	:10	Local/PSA	Environmental Defense/Ad Council – encouraging Americans to become more active in protecting their environment.
07-08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	U.S. EPA – informing home owners about the dangers of radon and how to inspect their home.
07/25/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Beach closings: Richard Whithman, U.S. Geological Survey; Suzanne Mulec, Chicago Department of Environment
08/16/04	6pm	2:10	Local/News	Dutch elm/ Phil Schwarz reported on a citizens' group effort in Evanston to persuade the city council to adopt an aggressive program for dealing with Dutch elm disease.
09/15/04	6pm	1:58	Local/News	Beach shadow/Sarah Schulte reported on some Chicago residents trying to thwart plans by a developer to build condos which would cast an afternoon shadow over Ohio Street Beach.
09/23/04	10pm	4:08	Local/News	Lawn chemicals/Kathy Brock reported that the EPA is conducting a review of the widely used lawn chemical 2, 4-d to determine whether stronger warnings are warranted. Some suspect the chemical causes cancer in animals and may be a risk for humans, though the industry says it has proof the chemical poses no risk to humans.

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CATEGORY: DATE	HEALTH TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
07-08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Give Kids The World/Ad Council – the campaign aims to increase the public support for the Give Kids The World program and to create broad scale awareness of the GKTW organization and its benefits for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.
08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	March of Dimes – informing viewers about premature births and encouraging viewers to help support them in their research.
07-08/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Stuttering Foundation of America – providing information on the treatment of stuttering.
08/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	U.S. EPA – to motivate parents of asthmatic children to learn how to prevent asthma attacks and avoid the emergency room.
07-09/04	Various	:15 & :30	Local/PSA	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Ad Council – to inspire behavioral change among overweight adult Americans through increased physical activity and healthier eating.
09/04	Various	:10 & :30	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/Alzheimer's Association of Illinois – encouraging viewers to participate in this year's memory walk.
09/04	Various	:10 & :30	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/American Heart Association. – encouraging viewers to walk and help raise funds for research.
07-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	ALS Association. – encouraging viewers to help find a cure by donating services to the organization.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association/Ad Council – to motivate women to make healthy choices to prevent fatal diseases like cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.
09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Cancer Society/Ad Council – to raise public awareness of how colon cancer can be prevented or detected early and motivate individuals to get tested.

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08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Council on Exercise – addresses childhood obesity and encourages parents and children to understand that exercise is fun and important.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Coalition on Donation – encouraging viewers to become organ donors.
09/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/PAN CAN – encouraging viewers to help raise funds for pancreatic cancer research.
07/24/04 08/28/04	12pm	57:56	Local/PA	The Champions of Children's Memorial is a one-hour commercial-free show aimed at educating the audience about the treatments available at Children's Memorial Hospital. It comprises patient success stories and features about the hospital's corporate sponsors. The show also raises money for this charity.
07/08/04	5pm	2:34	Local/News	Whooping cough/Leah Hope reported on the announcement by state health officials that whooping cough is spreading. The health department urged parents to make sure their children are vaccinated.
07/21/04	6pm	2:09	Local/News	Tobacco ads/Alan Krashesky reported on the Illinois Attorney General filing a lawsuit against Brown & Williamson tobacco company because of their alleged targeting of young children in a hip hop marketing campaign.
09/07/04	6pm	2:23	Local/News	Vending machines/Theresa Gutierrez visited Lane Tech High School, one of the few which has satisfied a mandate to rid its vending machines of non nutritious snack items.
09/08/04	6pm	2:22	Local/News	Whooping cough/Leah Hope reported on an outbreak of whooping cough at Oak Park River Forest High School.
09/30/04	4pm	2:20	Local/News	Vioxx recall/Sylvia Perez talked to doctors and patients about the implications of Merck's recall of the arthritis drug Vioxx.
09/22/04	10pm	5:38	Local/News	Complexion perfection/Sylvia Perez, in Healthbeat, looks at

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07/22/04	10pm	3:21	Local/News	various laser and light treatments which are becoming more effective in dealing with acne.
09/29/04	10pm	3:40	Local/News	Sleep disorders/Sylvia Perez reported on methods to treat sleep disorders in children. Food for thought/Sylvia Perez in Healthbeat examined some schools which are taking healthy lifestyles and healthy food more seriously in an effort to reduce the incidence of childhood obesity.

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08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Illinois State Board of Elections - to increase participation in the political process by registering and voting.
08/08/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R-Illinois)
08/15/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Alan Keyes, Republican U.S. Senate candidate from Illinois
09/12/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Albert Franzen, independent U.S. Senate candidate from Illinois
09/26/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Jerry Kohn, Libertarian U.S. Senate candidate from Illinois
07/06/04	5pm	2:55	Local/News	Edwards/Stacey Baca reported on reaction from top area Republicans and Democrats to John Kerry's choice of John Edwards as his running mate.
07/13/04	10pm	2:52	Local/News	Ditka/Cheryl Burton reported that Mike Ditka is very close to a decision on whether he will run as Republican U.S. Senate candidate.
07/14/04	10pm	3:30	Local/News	Ditka decision/Andy Shaw reported on Mike Ditka's decision against a run for the US senate seat.
07/15/04	4:30pm	2:46	Local/News	Republican options/Charles Thomas reported on the Illinois republican party considering its remaining options, now that Mike Ditka decided he didn't want to run for U.S. Senate.
07/15/04	5pm	2:05	Local/News	Weller attack/Ron Magers reported on democrat Teri Renner's criticism of his opponent Jerry Weller for sitting on a committee where he would have a conflict of interest. Renner said Weller should resign from the international relations committee because he is engaged to the daughter of a former Guatemalan dictator accused of atrocities.
07/19/04	5pm	3:10	Local/News	Dillard/Andy Shaw reported that Dupage County Republican State Senator Kirk Dillard was considering but leaning against accepting the GOP offer to run for the U.S. Senate seat
07/26/04	6pm	2:40	Local/News	Illinois delegation/Andy Shaw, covering the democratic national

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07/27/04	4:30pm	2:34	Local/News	convention talked to some of the Illinois delegates.
07/27/04	6pm	3:06	Local/News	Obama family/ Andy Shaw profiled senate candidate Barack Obama's family and interviewed Obama's wife.
07/28/04	5pm	2:52	Local/News	Democratic leadership/Andy Shaw, covering the Democratic convention, spoke with some leadership in the Democratic party about House Speaker Madigan arriving late for the convention.
08/02/04	5pm	3:24	Local/News	Madigan/Andy Shaw reported from the Democratic convention about infighting within the Democratic party. Some are angry with speaker Madigan for arriving late to the convention and for his siding with Republican legislators on budget issues.
08/18/04	5pm	3:07	Local/News	Candidates/Andy Shaw reported on some potential candidates to take the GOP US senate candidate ballot position.
08/19/04	5pm	3:18	Local/News	Governor's day/Andy Shaw reported that Democrats put aside their differences as they rallied the troops at Governor's day during the state fair.
08/30/04	4pm	3:05	Local/News	Republican day/Andy Shaw reported on the reception for senate candidate Alan Keyes during Republican day events at the Illinois State Fair.
08/31/04	5pm	2:19	Local/News	Republican convention/Andy Shaw reported on the opening of the Republican National Convention and on the speakers list being dominated by Republican moderates.
09/02/04	6pm	2:37	Local/News	Keyes criticism/Andy Shaw reported from the RNC on Alan Keyes verbal sparring with media, accusing reporters of working for the Democratic party.
09/24/04	5pm	3:16	Local/News	Future Illinois GOP/Andy Shaw reported that the Illinois Republican party is using the national convention to build for the future.
				Women voters/Andy Shaw reported on the visit by the first lady

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and her daughters and on efforts by Illinois Republican party leadership to get more women interested and active in the upcoming election.

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07/20/04	4:30pm	2:01	Local/News	Augustine Sentencing/ Linda Yu reported on the judge giving prison time to a former school librarian who had sex with two boys at Glenbard East High School.
07/27/04	5pm	2:30	Local/News	Abuse law/ Leah Hope reported on the Chicago archdiocese contesting the new law designed to protect victims of sex abuse.

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CATEGORY: DATE	TERRORISM/WAR/TROOPS TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
07/04/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Ron Huberman, Executive Director, Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications
08/22/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	Iraq War vets 1 st Lt. Joseph Poquette; Staff Sgt. Rolando Padilla
07/07/04	6pm,	2:01	Local/News	Units deployed/Theresa Gutierrez reported on the deployment of national guard units from Kankakee, Elgin, and Joliet for duty in connection with the war in Iraq.
07/08/04	6pm	2:46	Local/News	Terror alert/Chuck Goudie reported on area first responder and emergency management reaction to Tom Ridge's warning that terrorists may try to disrupt the November elections.
07/13/04	11am	2:20	Local/News	Marines depart/Sylvia Perez reported on a marine unit based at Great Lakes saying goodbye to their families as they had for duty in the Iraq war.
07/16/04	6pm	1:41	Local/News	Unit returns/Kathy Brock reported on a happy day in Freeport as the 333 rd military police unit returned from a very long stint in Iraq.
07/26/04	5pm	2:41	Local/News	Death benefits/Rob Johnson reported on new Illinois legislation granting death benefits to families of servicemen killed while on active duty.
07/28/04	6pm	2:39	Local/News	933 rd returns/Rob Johnson reported on the return of the 933 rd military police company of Chicago... a unit which served more than a year in Iraq.
07/28/04	10pm	2:52	Local/News	1244 th returns/Karen Jordan reported on the emotion return of the 1244 th transportation company of north riverside which had served 18 months in Iraq.
08/02/04	5pm	2:07	Local/News	Marines depart/Rob Johnson reported on 28 marines saying farewell to their families as they prepare to depart for duty in Iraq.
08/20/04	10pm	2:36	Local/News	Terrorism finance charge/John Garcia reported on charges of

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09/23/04	5pm	2:37	Local/News	conspiracy and racketeering against a Bridgeview man, Muhammad Salah, for allegedly helping to finance terrorism. Nuclear plant security/Paul Meincke reported on beefed up security at the Commonwealth Edison nuclear plant in Braidwood. The upgrades include towers with armed guards and barbed wire. Critics say nuclear plants mail still is vulnerable in an attack from the air.
08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	USO PSA to promote awareness of the USO and the efforts the members make to serve and protect our country.

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CATEGORY: DATE	TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Sept. 5	9am	11 min	Local//Newsviews	Jack Hartman, executive director, Illinois Toll Highway Authority, re \$5.3 billion expansion plan.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Operation Lifesaver – urging viewers to stay alert and take precaution around railroad tracks.
07-08/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/AAA – to help raise money for child seat safety via sponsorships during the walk; specifically for low-income families.
07/07/04	5pm	2:57	Local/News	Controllers/Leah Hope reported on concerns that many air traffic controllers at O'Hare and the Tracon Tower will be retiring in a few years and that the FAA needs to move quickly on a program to replace them.
07/08/04	4:30pm	2:38	Local/News	Near collisions/Paul Meincke reported on concerns about construction truck traffic at O'Hare in the wake of two near collisions between airplanes and trucks.
07/19/04	4pm	2:40	Local/News	CTA/Leah Hope covered a Chicago city council committee meeting where west side residents demanded restoration of CTA blue line weekend service.
07/28/04	4:30pm	2:20	Local/News	Wrigley netting/Leah Hope reported on the Cubs' installation of netting a Wrigley Field to protect fans from falling concrete.
08/04/04	5pm	2:38	Local/News	O'Hare flights/Paul Meincke reported from Washington DC on a meeting between the FAA and airlines to cut the number of departures from O'Hare in an effort to improve on time performance nationwide.
08/07/04	6pm	2:21	Local/News	IDOT Minutemen/Roz Varon reported on a new policy by the Illinois Department Of Transportation. In an effort to improve safety for its people responding to disabled vehicles, minutemen

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CATEGORY: DATE	TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
08/18/04	5pm	2:55	Local/News	will relocate those vehicles to an off highway location before working on them.
09/16/04	6pm	2:43	Local/News	Flight reductions/Paul Meincke reported on the FAA's announcement of a deal with airlines to reduce the number of landings at O'Hare.
09/16/04	5pm	1:30	Local/News	Airplane emergency/Chuck Goudie reported on an American Airlines plane blowing an engine but making it back safely to O'Hare.
09/29/04	4pm	2:10	Local/News	Bird strikes/Alan Krasbesky reported that bird strikes of the type which blew an American Airlines engine on this day happen more often then people realize...and it's a problem that aviation and wildlife experts are studying.
07-08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Cycle deaths/Ben Bradley reported on a news conference by state police concerning the alarming number of racing motorcycle deaths over the last few months.
07-08/04	Various	:15	Local/PSA	Operation Lifesaver - urging viewers to stay alert and take precaution around railroad tracks.
09/05/04	9am	11 min	Local/Newsviews	WLS-TV/AAA - to help raise money for child seat safety via sponsorships during the walk; specifically for low-income families. Jack Hartman, executive director, Illinois Toll Highway Authority, re \$5.3 billion expansion plan.

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CATEGORY: 07/04	VIOLENCE/CRIME Various	:15	Local/PSA
08/03/04	6pm	2:45	Local/News
08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA
08-09/04	Various	:30	Local/PSA
07/20/04	6pm	2:44	Local/News
07/29/04	5pm	1:56	Local/News
08/19,/04	6pm	2:24	Local/News
08/25/04	10pm	3:13	Local/News

Project Safe Neighborhoods/Ad Council – engage communities and families of potential offenders to help reduce gun violence by portraying its consequences not just for the offenders but their families too.

Night out/Kevin Roy reported on an anti crime/gang/ drug event on the west side of Chicago one of many locations around the country where citizens were taken a stand against crime.

Family Violence Prevention Fund/Ad Council – The objective of this campaign is to convince and empower men to teach boys that relationship violence is wrong. They also encourage men to call the 800 number and/or website provided to seek advice.

Girl Scouts Of The USA – the objective is to persuade influencers of young girls to act to change the cultural cues that girls receive; to empower girls to help bridge the techno-gender divide.

Teen rape/Stacey Baca reported on the Chicago police department issuing a community alert after a 13 year old was raped on the city's south side.

Lincoln Park rape/John Garcia reported on a community alert issued after a woman was raped in the Lincoln Park area. The attack was thought not to be connected with other recent sexual assaults in Lincoln Park

Sex assault/Leah Hope reported on the search for three suspects in the late night robbery and rape of an office worker in the 1300 block of North Halsted in Chicago.

Smith lawsuit/John Garcia reported on lawsuit accusing Dr. William Kennedy Smith of sexual assault. The suit was filed by a former employee in his office.

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CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS**DATE TIME LENGTH SOURCE/TYPE DESCRIPTION**

09/28/04 5pm 2:57 Local/News

in the wake of revelations that unqualified people who padded their résumé's were recommended for departmental positions. Fire dispatcher/Sarah Schulte reported that some aldermen are demanding that the fire department dismiss a dispatcher who told a 911 caller that the alarm she was turning in was a prank.

08/17/04 6pm 2:58 Local/News

Prescription drugs/Charles Thomas reported on governor Blagojevich's plan to help Illinois citizens purchase prescription drugs over the internet from Britain and Ireland.

07/13/04 5pm 2:53 Local/News

Lending discrimination/Charles Thomas reported on a federal consent decree involving allegations of lending discrimination by First American Bank. The settlement provides that the bank must open branches in minority neighborhoods.